(c) whether any voluntary organisations of Madhya Pradesh filed cases before the Supreme Court in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House, when received.

Indian staff working in foreign missions

1664. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the maltreatment being meted out to the Indian staff working in foreign missions in New Delhi if so, what corrective action has been taken.

(b) whether Government will ensure adequate service rules and conditions for Indians working in foreign missions; and

(c) whether Indian Missions abroad follow any norms in respect of local staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Not many cases of maltreatment of Indian nationals working in foreign missions in New Delhi have been brought to the attention of the Government. Wherever necessary, Government contact the concerned mission in order to ascertain the correct position for any follow-up action.

(b) Government had formulated some guidelines and circulate these to the foreign missions in New Delhi.

(c) Recruitment of local staff in our missions abroad is not limited to local nationals. We also employ Indian nationals in those places where they are available for recruitment. While the pay scales are fixed by the Government of India the power of appointment and dismissal rests with Heads of Mission.

Illegal mining in Bhatti Mines in collusion with police officials

1665. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of illegal mining of red stone sand from Bhatti Mines, Asola, Mehrauli, New Delhi to the tune of about 200 trucks daily in collusion with the local police officials; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take against the police officials responsible therefor and also to prevent the business of illegal mining of red stone sand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Government is aware of instances of illegal mining in South Delhi. It is, however, not correct that this is being done in collusion with the local police officials or any other Government agency.

Frequent, raids are being conducted by Delhi Administration to curb the illegal mining.

Juvenile undertrial prisoners

1666. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of juveniles undertrial prisoners in the country at present, State-wise; and

(b) what steps are being taken by the Central Government to improve the condition of juvenile undertrial prisoners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Information available State-wise regarding juvenile prisoners is given in the attached statement. (*See* below)

(b) 'Prison' being a state subject it is for the State Governments to improve their conditions. The Central Government have referred recommendations of the All India Jail Reforms Committee on the subject to the States for their consideration and implementation and have also sanctioned financial assistance to supplement their efforts in this regard.

Statement

Prison Statistics

Juvenile Prisoners as on 31-12-86

S. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	
1	(Hyderabad) Andhra Pradesh	NIL
2	(Dispur) Assam	108
3	(Patna) Bihar	130 (As on 30-6-86)
4	(Gandhinagar) Gujarat	NIL
5	(Chandigarh) Haryana	12
6	(Simla) Himachal Pradesh	NIL
7	(Jammu/Srinagar) Jammu & Kashmir	1 (As on 30-6-86)
8	(Bangalore) Karnataka	NIL (As on 30-6-86)
9	(Trivandrum) Kerala	NIL
10	(Bhopal) Madhya Pradesh	1
11	(Bombay) Maharashtra	NIL
12	(Imphal) Manipur	4
13	(Shillong) Meghalaya	14
14	(Kohima) Nagaland	NIL
15	(Bhubaneswar) Orissa	NIL
16	(Chandigarh) Punjab	43
17	(Jaipur) Rajasthan	1
18	(Gangtok) Sikkim	NIL
19	(Madras) Tamil Nadu	NIL (As on 30-6-86)
20	(Agartala) Tripura	114
21	(Lucknow) Uttar Pradesh	23 (As on 30-6-86)
22	(Calcutta) West Bengal	846 (As on 30-6-86)

S. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	
23	(Port Blair) A&N Islands	NIL
24	(Itanagar) Arunachal Pradesh	NIL
25	(Chandigarh) Chandigarh	1
26	(Silvasa) D&N Haveli	NIL
27	(Delhi) Delhi	1057
28	(Panaji) Goa, Daman & Diu	NIL
29	(Kavaratti) Lakshadweep	NIL
30	(Aizwal) Mizoram	NIL
31	(Pondicherry) Pondicherry	NIL

Problems of handloom weavers of UP

1667. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have recently made any survey about the problems of handloom weavers of Uttar Pradesh; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) if not, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Government of India have decided to undertake a national handloom census which is expected to yield information on important aspects of the handloom industry.

Purchase of stationery by NDMC

1668. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Delhi Municipal Committee received the copy of the Circular No. 14|10|86-Welfare dated 26th November, 1986 issued by the Department of Personnel and Training of the Government of India regarding local purchase of stationery and other articles from the Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd., New Delhi;

(b) if so, the value of goods purchased by the NDMC during the year 1986-87 from the said society; and

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure that the NDMC makes all local purchase of stationery and other articles from the said society in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) No such circular was received by the New Delhi Municipal Committee. However, the NDMC purchased stationery items worth Rs. 3,43,202.74 during 1986-87 from the Kendriya Bhandar, New Delhi (The Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Ltd.)

(c) The Kendriya Bhandar has been addressed by the NDMC to quote rates of various stationery items for supply during the year 1987-88.

Russian aid to Pakistan

1669. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports regarding proposed Russian aid to Pakistan;